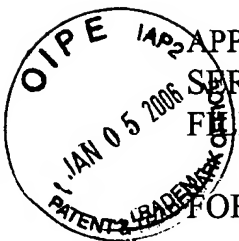


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RESPONSE TO 12 SEPTEMBER 2005 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Weier:

This is a response to the 21 September 2005 Non-Final Office Action.

SUMMARY OF REJECTIONS

Claims 11-18 AND 21-33	112, 2¶ - lack of antecedent basis and confusing phrases
Claims 11-18 and 21-33	allowable is rewritten to overcome 112 rejections